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Section 55

Acceptance of Applications Checklist

Appendix 3 of [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#)

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<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/55>

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Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications				
1	Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Planning Inspectorate must decide whether or not to accept the application for Examination.	Date received	28 day due date	Date of decision
Section 55(3) – the Planning Inspectorate may only accept an application if it concludes that:			Planning Inspectorate comments	
Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for an order granting development consent				
2	Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ¹ (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a Development Consent Order ² (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates (i.e. which category or categories in ss14 to 30 does the Proposed Development fall)?	<p>Yes, the development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).</p> <p>The Application Cover Letter [EN070008/APP/1.1] states:</p> <p><i>The Application is submitted to the Secretary of State (the SoS) in the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). The Proposed Development constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) as defined under section 14(1)(g) of the PA2008 and the relevant criteria for 'other pipelines' as set out in section 21(1) of the PA2008.</i></p>		

¹ NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

² Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA2008)

	If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14 to 30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?	The Planning Design and Access Statement [EN070008/APP/7.1] outlines in section 1.5 that the proposed development is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project as it meets the criteria in section 21 'other pipelines' in the Planning Act 2008.
3	Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)	
Section 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure)		
4	In accordance with the EIA Regulations ³ , did the Applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Planning Inspectorate adopt a Screening Opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of that development?	Yes. On 29 March 2022 the Applicant notified the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 of the 'Request for a Scoping Opinion' under Regulation 10(1) and the 'Notification of Intention to Provide an Environmental Statement' under Regulation 8(1)(b). A copy of the notification letter is provided in appendix 5.1 to the Environmental Statement [EN070008/APP/6.4.5.1].
5	Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations ⁴ been received from 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' local authorities; and if so, do they confirm that the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48?	No. At the time of the submission of the application for development consent, no Adequacy of Consultation Representations have been received. However, it is anticipated that following the submission of the application, the Planning Inspectorate will invite relevant local authorities to submit an Adequacy of Consultation Representation.

³ Regulation 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations), or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (2009 EIA Regulations)

⁴ Section 55(4) of the PA2008 provides that the Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the Consultation Report, and any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received

Section 42: Duty to consult

Did the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?

6	Section 42(1)(a) persons prescribed ⁵ ?	<p>Yes. The Applicant consulted all persons prescribed by The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended).</p> <p>A full list of the persons consulted under s42(1)(a) during the statutory consultation is provided in Appendix D1 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.2.4].</p> <p>Section 5 of the Consultation Report sets out how the Applicant met the statutory requirements of the Planning Act 2008.</p>
7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation ⁶ ?	<p>Yes. Although the Applicant does not anticipate that the Proposed Development (as an onshore pipeline) will require any work in the UK Marine Area, as the wider Viking CCS project may give rise to works in this area, the Applicant did consult the Marine Management Organisation under s42(1)(aa).</p>
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 ⁷ ?	<p>Yes. A list of the relevant local authorities consulted under s42(1)(b) is provided in section 5.3 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1].</p>
9	Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)?	<p>No. The Proposed Development does not fall within Greater London and therefore the Greater London Authority was not consulted.</p>
10	Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories ⁸ ?	<p>Yes. Details of how Persons with an Interest in Land were identified and consulted in line with s42(1)(d) and s44 is set out in sections 2.2 and 7.4 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1].</p>

⁵ Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

⁶ In any case where the Proposed Development would affect, or would be likely to affect, any of the areas specified in s42(2) of the PA2008

⁷ Definition of 'local authority' in s43(3) of the PA2008: The 'B' authority where the application land is in the authority's area; the 'A' authority where any part of the boundary of A's area is also a part of the boundary of B's area; the 'C' authority (upper tier) where the application land is in that authority's area; the 'D' authority (upper tier) where such an authority shares a boundary with a 'C' authority

⁸ Category 1: owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land; Category 2: person interested in the land or has power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; Category 3: persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim. There is no requirement on the Planning Inspectorate to check the accuracy of the list(s) provided or whether the Applicant has made diligent inquiry

Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation		
11	Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?	Yes. The Applicant wrote to s42 consultees on 17 November 2022, ahead of the consultation launch on 22 November 2022. The letter notified consultees that the deadline for responses was 24 January 2023, therefore providing a consultation period of 64 days.
Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application		
12	Did the Applicant supply information to notify the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application; and if so, was the information supplied to the Planning Inspectorate on or before the date it was sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?	Yes – the Applicant notified the Planning Inspectorate before the start of the Section 42 Consultation by letter on the 14 November 2022, this was before it was sent to s42 consultees on 17 November and before the start of the s42 consultation on 22 November 2022. A sample of the letter sent to s42 consultees is provided at Appendix D3 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.2.4] .
Section 47: Duty to consult local community		
13	Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?	Yes. A copy of the published Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) is provided in Appendix B1 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.2.2] .
14	Were 'B' and (where relevant) 'C' authorities consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so, was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that 'B' and (where applicable) 'C' authorities received the consultation documents?	Yes. The Applicant held an initial informal consultation on the draft SoCC with 'B' and 'C' host local authorities between 4 August and 1 September 2022. The host local authorities were then formally consulted on an updated draft of the SoCC for a period of 30 days between 20 September and 19 October 2022.
15	Has the Applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC?	Yes. The Applicant had regard to all responses received on the draft SoCC. A description of all of the requested amends to the SoCC and how the Applicant took this into account can be found in section 3.3 of the Consultation Report

		[EN070008/APP/5.1].
16	Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?	<p>Yes. The SoCC was made available to view online via the project website and Virtual Consultation Room (VCR), at five document inspection venues, at the seven in-person events, and on request by contacting the project team. Details of the document inspection venues and events can be found in sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1].</p> <p>The Applicant published a combined s47 and s48 notice in the Grimsby Telegraph newspaper in the two weeks prior to the consultation launch. Further detail is provided in section 5.8 of the Consultation Report.</p>
17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development ⁹ ; and does it set out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?	<p>Yes. Section 2.2 of the published SoCC confirms that the Proposed Development is an EIA development and as such a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) was presented as part of the consultation. Chapters 3 and 4 of the SoCC sets out how the Applicant intended to carry out consultation, including on the PEIR, and how the consultation was publicised.</p> <p>A copy of the SoCC can be found in Appendix B1 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1].</p>
18	Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	Yes. Section 3.5 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1] sets out how each commitment made in the SoCC was complied with during the statutory consultation.
Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application		
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations?	Yes. The Applicant published a notice for two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper and once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette. The notice provided details of the consultation, including a summary of the proposals, the deadline for responding, and the location of document inspection venues and events. Further detail is provided in section 5.8 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1]. A copy of the newspaper notice is provided in Appendix D7 of the Consultation Report ([EN070008/APP/5.2.4].

⁹ Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

		Newspaper(s)	Date
a)	for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated;	Grimsby Telegraph	8 November 2022 15 November 2022
b)	once in a national newspaper;	The Times	8 November 2022
c)	once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and	London Gazette	8 November 2022
d)	where the proposed application relates to offshore development – (i) once in Lloyds List; and (ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?	Not applicable, the Proposed Development is onshore.	Not applicable.
20	Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?	Yes. A copy of the newspaper notice is provided in Appendix D7 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.2.41].	

Information		Paragraph	
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	Paragraph 1 states: Notice is hereby given that CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (U.K.) LIMITED, 23 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0NR (“the Applicant”) intends to make an application (“the Application”) under section 37 of the Act to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new CO ² (carbon dioxide) transport pipeline from	b) a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State Paragraph 1 states: Notice is hereby given that CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (U.K.) LIMITED, 23 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0NR (the Applicant) intends to make an application (the Application) under section 37 of the Act to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new CO ² (carbon dioxide) transport pipeline from Immingham to Theddlethorpe.

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c)	a statement as to whether the application is EIA development	<p>Paragraph 5 states:</p> <p>The Viking CCS pipeline project is an “EIA development” for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Regulations) 2017. This means that the proposed works would constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) will be presented as part of the statutory consultation materials. The PEIR will report the outcomes of the preliminary assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the development in accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the EIA Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted alongside the DCO application.</p>	d)	<p>a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development</p> <p>Paragraphs 3 and 4 state:</p> <p>The project includes proposals to construct and operate a new 55km buried onshore pipeline that will transport captured CO² from Immingham to the former Theddlethorpe Gas Terminal (TGT).</p> <p>Key elements of the project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An above ground facility, located at a site south of VPI Immingham. This is where the CO² captured by local industrial facilities will pass into a gas delivery point, which forms the start of the Viking CCS pipeline. The facility includes above ground pipework and valves, permanent pigging facilities (pigging allows the pipeline to be cleaned and inspected throughout operation) and a vent. • Construction of a new onshore pipeline connecting Immingham to the former TGT site. The pipeline will be 55km in length and buried underground. • An above ground facility where the onshore pipeline connects to the existing offshore pipeline at Theddlethorpe, allowing CO² to flow from the Viking CCS pipeline into the existing Lincolnshire Offshore Gas Gathering System (LOGGS) pipeline. The facility at Theddlethorpe will include above ground pipework and valves, permanent pigging facilities and a vent. • Three above ground block valve stations. These are installations spaced at intervals along the route which would allow sections of the pipeline to be isolated either at the site or remotely.

e)	<p>a statement that the documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Proposed Development are available for inspection free of charge on a website maintained by or on behalf of the Applicant, including the address of the website; the place on the website where the documents, plans and maps may be inspected; and a telephone number which can be used to contact the Applicant for enquiries in relation to the documents, plans and maps</p>	<p>Paragraph 6 states:</p> <p>The consultation will take a hybrid approach which will consist of a virtual consultation room running alongside seven in-person events and one digital webinar. The virtual consultation room can be accessed through the project website at consultation.vikingccs.co.uk and will be available for 24 hours a day from the first day of the consultation period until the close of consultation. Digital copies of the consultation materials listed below will be available for inspection free of charge on the project website and the virtual consultation room, and hard copies can be accessed at the document inspection venues listed in this notice. Printed copies will also be available to send via post, upon request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation brochure - Consultation FAQ document - Consultation response form - Maps of the pipeline route - Non-Statutory Consultation Report - SoCC - PEIR - PEIR Non-Technical Summary <p>Paragraph 12 states:</p> <p>If you have any questions, or want to</p>	f)	<p>the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection on the website</p>	<p>Paragraph 6 states:</p> <p>Consultation on the proposals will take place from Tuesday 22 November 2022 until Tuesday 24 January 2023. [...] The virtual consultation room can be accessed through the project website at consultation.vikingccs.co.uk and will be available for 24 hours a day from the first day of the consultation period until the close of consultation. Digital copies of the consultation materials listed below will be available for inspection free of charge on the project website and the virtual consultation room, and hard copies can be accessed at the document inspection venues listed in this notice. Printed copies will also be available to send via post, upon request.</p>
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		<p>contact the project team, you can do so using the contact channels listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email us: vikingccspipeline@aecom.com • Phone us: 07917 986 094 • Write to us at (no stamp required): Freepost VIKING CCS PIPELINE 		
g)	<p>whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	h)	<p>details of how to respond to the publicity</p> <p>Paragraph 10 states: Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. To provide your feedback on the Viking CCS pipeline, you can use the channels listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the online response form located on the project website at consultation.vikingccs.co.uk • Attend an in-person consultation event, where you can meet the project team and complete a paper copy of the response form • Request the response form by post or pick up a paper copy at one of our document inspection venues. You can then post this to us (no stamp required) to Freepost VIKING CCS PIPELINE • Email the response form to vikingccspipeline@aecom.com • Email or post us a written response to the consultation
i)	<p>a deadline for receipt of those responses by the Applicant, being not less than 28</p>	<p>Paragraph 10 states: The consultation on the Viking CCS pipeline is open to all members of the public to provide their feedback on the proposals. Responses must be received</p>		

	days following the date when the notice is last published	between 22 November 2022 and 11:59pm on 24 January 2023. Responses received after this date may not be considered	
21	Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above?		
	Not applicable.		
22	Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations ¹⁰ ?	Yes. A copy of the s48 notice was enclosed with the letters sent to prescribed consultees under s42(1)(a) – (c). Further detail can be found in Section 5.8 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1] .	
s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity			
23	Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	Yes. The Applicant has taken due regard of all responses received to the statutory consultation. This is set out in Chapter 6 and Appendix E1, E2 and E3 of the Consultation Report.	
Guidance about pre-application procedure			
24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' ¹¹ ?	Table 1-3 in Chapter 1 of the Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1] details how the Applicant had regard to and complied with the relevant statutory guidance.	
25	Summary: Section 55(3)(e)		
s55(3)(f) and s55(5A): The application (including accompaniments) achieves a satisfactory standard having regard to the extent to which it complies with section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and with any standards set under section 37(5) and follows any applicable guidance under section 37(4)			
26	Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include:	Yes. The application form [EN070008/APP/1.3] has been completed in accordance with the template provided in Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications:	

¹⁰ Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

¹¹ The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme? 	<p>Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 has been completed for the Proposed Development.</p> <p>Section 4 of the completed application form includes a brief statement explaining why the Proposed Development falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p>Section 6 of the completed application form includes a description location and route of the Proposed Development.</p>									
27	Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report?	Yes the application is accompanied by a Consultation Report [EN070008/APP/5.1] .									
28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? ¹²	<p>Yes. The following plans comprise three or more sheets and are accompanied by a key plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works Plans [EN070008/APP/4.2] Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.3] Crown Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.4] Special Category Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.5] 									
29	Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?	Yes the application is accompanied by the documents listed in regulation 5(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 where relevant. A list of the document included in the application is presented in the Guide to the Application [EN070008/APP/1.5] .									
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	opinions or directions	(Application Document 6.2) Environmental Statement Supporting Figures (Application Document 6.3) Environmental Statement Appendices (Application Document 6.4)		
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			
c)	An Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft DCO	Explanatory Memorandum to the draft DCO (Application Document 2.2)	d)	Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Book of Reference [EN070008/APP/3.3]
e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	Flood Risk Assessment. Included in Appendix 11.5 to the Environmental Statement (Application Document 6.4)	f)	A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the Applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Statement of Statutory Nuisance [EN070008/APP/6.6]
h)	A Statement of Reasons and a Funding Statement (where the application involves any Compulsory	Statement of Reasons (Application Document 3.2)	i)	A Land Plan identifying:- (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed
				Works Plans [EN070008/APP/4.2]

	Acquisition)	Funding Statement (Application Document 3.1)		Development; (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land; (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and (iv) any special category land and replacement land	Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.3] Special Category Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.5]
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
j)	A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:- (i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and (ii) the limits within which the development and	The DCO Application is accompanied by the Works Plans (Application Document 4.2). The Works Plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(j) of the APFP Regulations and show the proposed location of the development and the limits within	k)	Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation	Public Access and Rights of Way Plans Works Plans [EN070008/APP/4.20] .

	works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO	which the works are proposed to be carried out.		
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?
l)	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:-</p> <p>(i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance;</p> <p>(ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and</p> <p>(iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan,</p> <p>together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p>	<p>(i) A plan showing statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation is provided [EN070008/APP/6.9.1] ;</p> <p>(ii) A plan showing habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features is provided [EN070008/APP/6.9.2]</p> <p>(iii) A plan showing water bodies in a river basin management plan is provided [EN070008/APP/6.9.3]</p>	m)	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (eg scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p> <p>The DCO Application is accompanied by: a plan showing Statutory and Non-Statutory features of the historic environment [EN070008/APP/6.10] and; Chapter 8 – Historic Environment in the Environmental Statement [EN070008/APP/6.2.8] and its appendices.</p>
	Is this of a satisfactory			Is this of a satisfactory

	standard?			standard?	
n)	Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land	The DCO Application is accompanied by: Crown Land Plans [EN070008/APP/4.4]	o)	Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/ structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking and landscaping	<p>The DCO Application is accompanied by the following plans and drawings which are provided under Regulation 5(2)(o) of the ACPF Regulations 2009 (as amended):</p> <p>Location Plan [EN070008/APP/4.1]</p> <p>Immingham Facilities Plot Plan, Routing, Elevation [EN070008/APP/4.6]</p> <p>Theddlethorpe Facilities – Option 1, Plot Plan, Routing, Elevation [EN070008/APP/4.7]</p> <p>Theddlethorpe Facilities – Option 2, Plot Plan, Routing, Elevation [EN070008/APP/4.8]</p> <p>Indicative Northern Construction Compound Layout [EN070008/APP/4.9]</p> <p>Indicative Central Construction Compound Layout [EN070008/APP/4.10]</p> <p>Indicative Southern Construction Compound Layout [EN070008/APP/4.11]</p> <p>Welfare and Parking area layout [EN070008/APP/4.11]</p> <p>Laydown, Welfare and Parking Area [EN070008/APP/4.13]</p> <p>Washingdales Lane Block Valve Station Plan and Elevations [EN070008/APP/4.14]</p> <p>Thoroughfare Block Valve Station Plan</p>

			and Elevation [EN070008/APP/4.15] Louth Road Block Valve Station Plan and Elevation EN070008/APP/4.16] Standard Trench Excavation Details [EN070008/APP/4.17] Temporary Flume Design [EN070008/APP/4.18] Indicative Junction Design [EN070008/APP/4.19] Public Access and Rights of Way [EN070008/APP/4.20] Landscaping Plans EN070008/APP/4.21]
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?
p)	Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:	Yes. Details required by Regulation 6(4) of the APFP Regulations is included in the Planning Design and Access Statement [EN070008/APP/7.1]	q) Any other documents considered necessary to support the application Electronic Application Index [EN070008/APP/1.4] Guide to the application [EN070008/APP/1.5] Application Glossary [EN070008/APP/1.6] Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought [EN070008/APP/3.4] Habitat Regulations Assessment [EN070008/APP/6.5] Statement of Statutory Nuisance [EN070008/APP/6.6] Biodiversity Net Gain Reports

			<p>[EN070008/APP/6.7.1 and 6.7.2] Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan</p> <p>[EN070008/APP/6.8] Viking CCS Bridging Document</p> <p>[EN070008/APP/6.12] Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN070008/APP/7.2]</p> <p>Needs Case for the Scheme [EN070008/APP/7.3]</p>
	Are they of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?
30	Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above?		
31	Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the Proposed Development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by Regulation 48(1)? ¹⁴	Yes. A Habitat Regulations Assessment is submitted [EN070008/APP/6.5] which identifies relevant European sites to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 which may be affected by the Proposed Development.	
32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans ¹⁵	No hard copies have been requested by PINS. It was agreed with the PINS case officer during the pre application stage that only an electronic copy of the application would be submitted.	

¹⁴ Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

¹⁵ Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

33	Has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance', and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory?	
34	Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)	
The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended)		
Fees to accompany an application		
35	Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made ¹⁶ ?	The fee was paid before the application was submitted. PINS confirmed receipt of fee by email on 19 th October 2023.

Role	Electronic signature	Date
Case Manager		
Acceptance Inspector		

¹⁶ The Planning Inspectorate must charge the Applicant a fee in respect of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. If the Applicant fails to pay the fee, the Planning Inspectorate need not consider the application until payment is received. The fee must be paid at the same time that the application is made

